go into that because Mr. Salve was also a Minister in I and B.

SHRI P, SHIV SHANJKER : One grand-father has already admitted.

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA : Usually the-principle that is followed whenever such athing comes up is, a Cabinet note is sent to all the departments. I am not sure whether the previous Government seaMtto the Defence Ministry. Butt I suppose all the department's notes came in according to the Cabinet's Memo of circulation. I will have to .check it up and answer.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE : Sir, the installation, of an antenna has not *been* "permitted far the civilians who reside in that aia Where .an ordnance factory is located at Bhandara. The Defence Minister had done that.

MR. CHAIRMAN : The Defence Minister was the Chief Minister when this question came up.

SHRI P. SHIV SHAN.KER : What ,a bad legacy, Sir ?

SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA : Any licence to be given is . controlled by the Department of Telecommunation and they being the nodal agency deal with other , departments as well, including : Defence department.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Financial requirements for fertilizer pecjects

*143. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up an inter-ministerial working group to study the financial requirements For setting up fertiliser .projects during the Eighth Pan period ;

(b) if so, by when the study group would submit its report ;

,(c)f whether the production of fertilizer by;fl>ufejie sector enterprises is not upto the mark; and

t (d). if so, what steps Goverment propose to: take to None, upline production capacity of fertilizer units in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CH1NTA (MOHAN): (a) and (b) On 24th 'March, 1992, Inter-Ministerial Committee for assessing and quantifying the requieement of funds and lor identifying the possible sources of funds for various fertilizer projects an the public and cooperative sectors, that are under consideration. The Committee expects to submit its report by June, 1,992.

(c) Except the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation(HFC) and the Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI), which are old loss(making companies public sector, the other public sector fertilizer companies are performing well in terms of fertilizer production.

(d) The over poduction performance of the fertiliser industry .Jias^eensaitisfactoiy, as is evident from 88.5% capacity utilisation in the case of nitrogenous plants and 93% in the , case pf. phosphatic plants during 1991-92.

To improve production further, Government encouraging various units, to under-

increase production and .inprove viability.

Transfer of Rocket Technology from Russia

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SHRI VJSW.WASRAO RAMRAO RATJL:

WillafaeWilME MINISTER be pleased to,state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Russia has suspended transfer 6f rocket technology to India ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) what is the latest position about the contrast signed between Russian and Indian space agencies about iransifer of rocket technology ; and

(d) what steps .Government propose to take for transfer of rqeket ..technology from fcttSSi*?